**Extension Assignment – Ch. 30**

**In-depth historical research**

**Theme:** History of the Bolshevik Revolution

**Background:**

One of history’s most dramatic and influential revolutions occurred in Russia in the early 20th century. This revolution transformed Russia into a communist dictatorship and shaped politics for the rest of the century. The revolution, however, traced its roots to events preceding the 20th century.

**Assignment:**

1. Research the origins of the Russian communist movement and write a brief historical essay detailing your findings.
2. Consider the following questions to guide your research
   1. How did the movement begin?
   2. What were their goals?
   3. What role did Marxism play in the revolution?
   4. What role did the Soviets play in the establishment of the USSR?
   5. Why did the U.S. side with the White Army rather than the Red Army?
   6. What lasting significance did this revolution have on history?
3. Your essay should be typed, double spaced with 12 Times New Roman font and 1” margins. Length will be determined by the extent of your research, but should be within the 2-4 page length.
4. Citation is also **required** using the Turabian manual of style.